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FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Edwin SOUTHERN

Serial No. 08/230,012

Filed April 19, 1994

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
ANALYZING POLYNUCLEOTIDE
SEQUENCES AND METHOD OF
GENERATING OLIGONUCLEOTIDE
ARRAYS

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RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of October 28, 1996,
please amend the present application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 41, ~~43~~, 52, 60 and 62, cancel without prejudice
to the filing of a divisional application therefor.

Claims 49 and ~~51~~, line 1, change "41, 42 or 43" to
--42--.

Claim 50, line ~~1~~, delete "41 or".

Claims 54, 55, ~~58~~ and 59, line 1, change "60, 61 or 62"
to --61--.

Claim 57, line 1, ~~delete~~ "60 or".

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